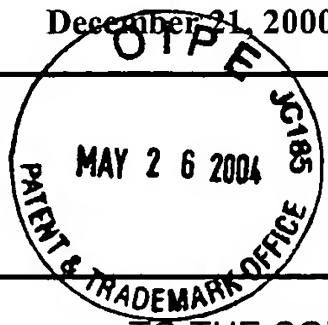
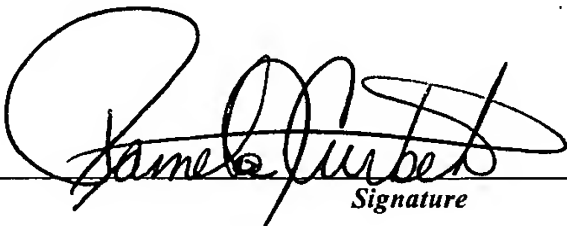
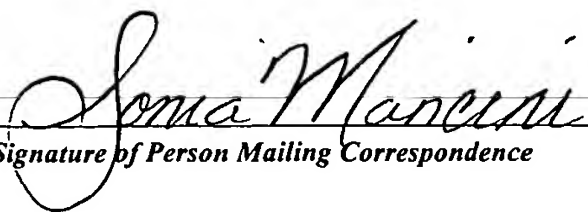
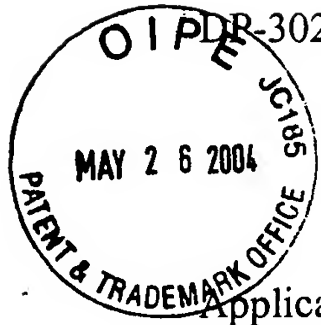


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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>   |   |                                     |  | <b>Docket No.</b><br><b>DP-302479</b> |                           |
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| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  |   |                                     |  |                                       |                           |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.  |   |                                     |  |                                       |                           |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>   |   |                                     |  |                                       |                           |
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| <b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>  | 23 -  | 20 =                                | 3 x  | \$18.00                               | \$54.00                   |
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